A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

experiment	cost	training	opportunity	accommodation	skills	break	available

1. The price includes the flight but not the accommodation.
2. Jack was happy to get the opportunity to help out his friends.
3. How long does the training for the job last?
4. We did a really interesting experiment in Science this afternoon.
5. Are there any tickets available for tonight's lecture?
6. We couldn't go on the sailing holiday because the cost was too high.
7. We learnt lots of useful skills on the course.
8. Let's take a(n) break and meet back here in fifteen minutes.

B. Circle the correct words.

1. I've **yet / always** thought that martial arts are dangerous.
2. None of the students have eaten their packed lunches **yet / before**.
3. We haven't seen anything interesting **so far / ever**.
4. Mrs Thomson has **just / once** left the building.
5. Wait a minute! I've **already / yet** seen this documentary.
6. Have you **always / ever** been on a camel **before / so far**?
7. Percy has done many experiments, but he has **ever / never** made a robot.

C. Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. I haven't done (not do) aerobics before, but I have tried (try) something similar.
2. Has Derek directed (direct) a documentary before?
3. Ian and Oliver haven't finished (not finish) their art course yet.
4. Ewan has planted (plant) an apple tree, but it hasn't produced (not produce) any apples yet.
5. Have you brought (bring) your umbrella with you?
6. Professor Smith has made (make) a new robot but I don't know what it does.

D. Rewrite the sentences using the words given so that they have a similar meaning.

1. He's going to tell us the price in a minute. **yet**

   He hasn't told us the price yet.

2. Has he done anything out of the ordinary before? **ever**

   Has he ever done anything out of the ordinary?

3. Robert hasn't tried snowboarding. **never**

   Robert has never tried snowboarding.

4. This is the first time I've met an astronaut. **before**

   I've never met an astronaut before.

5. I have wanted to learn Chinese all my life. **always**

   I have always wanted to learn Chinese.

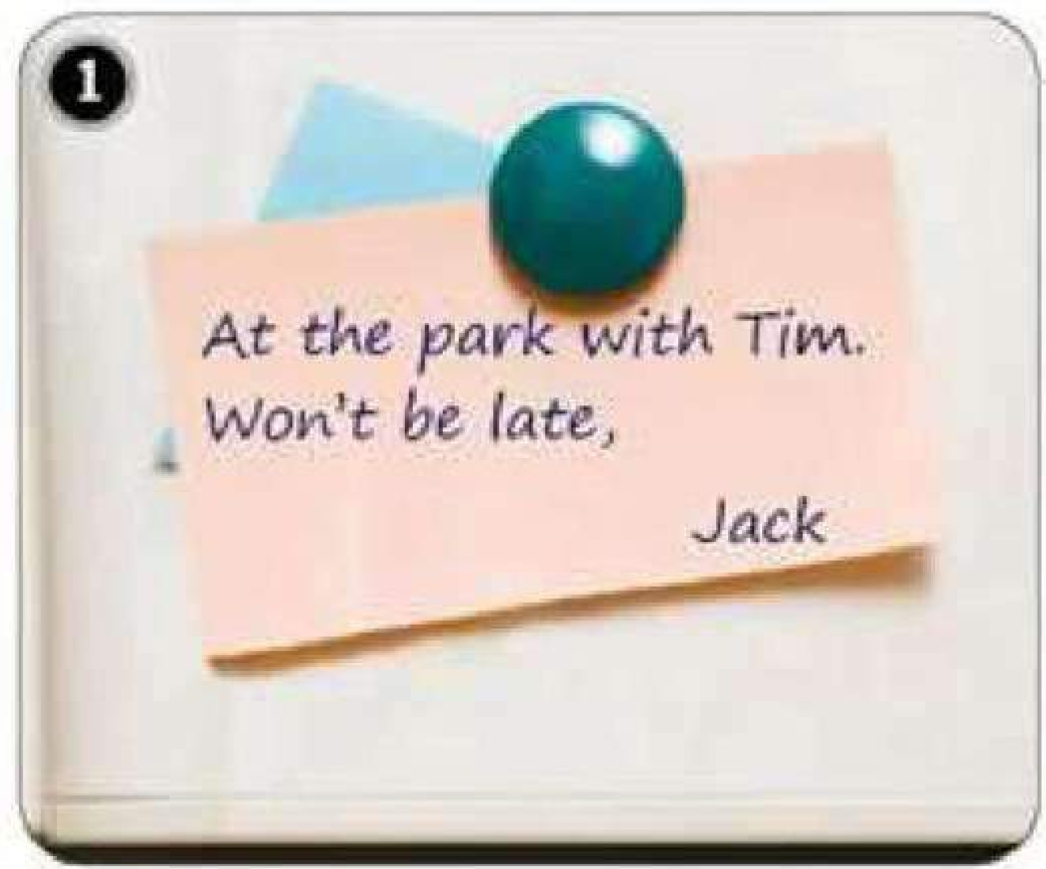
6. I saw William yesterday morning at school and yesterday afternoon at the park. **twice**

   I saw William twice yesterday.

7. We visited the art exhibition yesterday. **already**

   We have already visited the art exhibition.

E. Look at the pictures and write sentences using *has/have been* or *has/have gone*.





Jack 

____

Paul and Harry have been to the supermarket.

____





Peter and Dave have gone to the football match.

Anthony has been surfing.

F. Choose a or b.



1. When is the hotel open?

   a. All year round. b. Monthly.

2. Is that out of the ordinary?

   a. No, it's scientific. b. No, it's normal.

3. Do we have to pay extra for accommodation?

   a. No, it's all included. b. Yes, three per week.

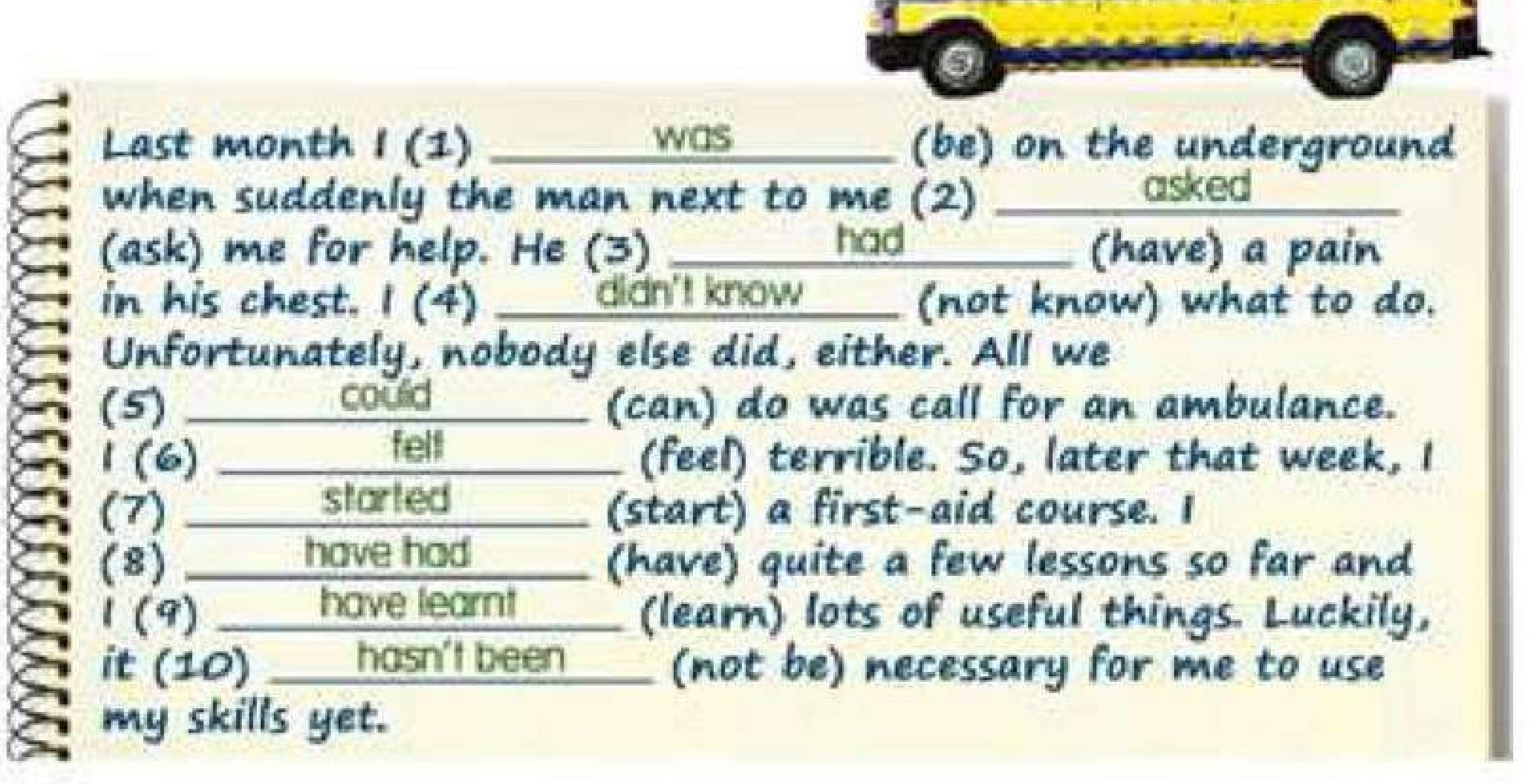
4. Have you ever taken a Spanish course?

   a. I spoke Spanish. b. I've never had the opportunity.

A. Choose a, b or c.

1. I was _____ with my sister so I didn't speak to her for a week.
   a. curious b. annoyed c. deaf
2. Samantha _____ Italian, Spanish and English.
   a. talks b. speaks c. says
3. OK, let's _____ the problem before we decide what to do.
   a. apologise b. communicate c. discuss
4. Jack hurt his _____ while he was doing karate.
   a. gesture b. fist c. sign
5. Don't _____ at that boy! It's not polite, you know.
   a. watch b. notice c. stare
6. I _____ what's wrong with Jenny.
   a. imagine b. think c. wonder

B. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Present Perfect Simple.



Last month I (1) ___was___ (be) on the underground when suddenly the man next to me (2) ___asked___ (ask) me for help. He (3) ___had___ (have) a pain in his chest. I (4) ___didn't know___ (not know) what to do. Unfortunately, nobody else did, either. All we (5) ___could___ (can) do was call for an ambulance. I (6) ___felt___ (feel) terrible. So, later that week, I (7) ___started___ (start) a first-aid course. I (8) ___have had___ (have) quite a few lessons so far and I (9) ___have learnt___ (learn) lots of useful things. Luckily, it (10) ___hasn't been___ (not be) necessary for me to use my skills yet.

C. Use the prompts to complete the exchanges. Use the Past Simple or the Present Perfect Simple.

1. A: Do you know what that gesture means?
   B: No, I don't. I ___have never seen it before___ (never / see / before).
2. A: Have you ever been to the Italian restaurant opposite the park?
   B: Yes. I ___went there last weekend___ (go / there / last weekend).
3. A: Where's that book you borrowed from me?
   B: It's somewhere in my room. I ___haven't found it yet___ (not find / yet).
4. A: Are you still taking that painting course?
   B: No, it ___ended two days ago___ (end / two days ago).
5. A: Do you know where Miles is?
   B: No, sorry. We ___have just arrived___ (just / arrive).

D. Complete the dialogue with the sentences a-e.

a. I doubt it.
b. I want to have a go.
c. Count me in.
d. It's great!
e. Beats me.





Bill Hey, Ryan. How's that computer course you're taking?
Ryan (1) __d__
Bill Really? It's not boring?
Ryan No, I've learnt lots of stuff. I've even made my own program. One day I want to make a 3D computer game.
Bill Yeah, how do they do that?
Ryan (2) __e__ It seems really difficult. Next week they are going to teach us how to make a website.
Bill Wow! (3) __b__ Maybe I can join, too.
Ryan (4) __a__ It's too late. There are only a few lessons left.
Bill Oh, well.
Ryan But there's a summer computer course at the college. I'm thinking about joining that.
Bill (5) __c__
Ryan OK, we can go together.

E. Read the text and write T for True or F for False.

SIGN LANGUAGE

The ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle believed that people could learn only by hearing spoken words. In the 18th century, the invention of sign language changed people's opinions. Abbé Charles Michel L'Epée opened the first school for deaf people in Paris in the 1750s. He created a language of signs that became known as Old French Sign Language, and it spread throughout Europe as more and more schools opened.

Sign language is the system of signs and gestures that deaf people use to communicate. Today, almost every country has its own sign language. For example in the UK, there is BSL (British Sign Language) and in the USA, ASL (American Sign Language). However, sign languages are very different from spoken languages. They have different grammar and vocabulary. Also, you can even express two or more signs at the same time.

So, even though British and American people speak English, BSL and ASL aren't the same at all. However, in other countries things are different. South Africa has 11 official spoken languages but only one sign language. There is an international sign language called Gestuno, but they only use it at international deaf events, such as the Deaflympics — the Olympics for the deaf.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1. People in ancient Greece invented the sign language. F
2. Abbé Charles Michel L'Epée created a school for people who couldn't hear. T
3. BSL and ASL are sign languages. T
4. Sign languages have different grammar but similar vocabulary to spoken language. F
5. Deaf people from the USA and the UK find it difficult to communicate with each other. T
6. Deaf people in South Africa speak 11 different sign languages. F
7. Gestuno is a sign language that somebody created for the Olympics. F

A. Choose a, b or c.

1. Josh has come _____ a great idea for the school magazine.
   a. round (b.) up with c. after
2. The _____ of Russia is about 140,000,000.
   a. business (b.) population c. definition
3. We need more _____ in our diet. I'm bored of eating the same things all the time.
   a. panic b. series (c.) variety
4. Have you ever been to a(n) _____ country before?
   (a.) foreign b. official c. international
5. Will these changes _____ your decision or not?
   a. enter b. develop (c.) affect
6. I'm really looking _____ to the football match on Saturday.
   (a.) forward b. up c. out
7. Don't worry. Buses come _____. There will be one here soon.
   a. throughout (b.) frequently c. several
8. I was cleaning my garage when I _____ across my old school books.
   (a.) came b. looked c. took



B. Look at the prompts and write sentences. Use the Present Perfect Simple + since + Past Simple.

1. We / not see / Gavin / since / he / get / new job
   We haven't seen Gavin since he got his new job.
2. Ned / ring / me / four times / since / I / see / him / this morning
   Ned has rung me four times since I saw him this morning.
3. Kelly / not check / her / e-mails / since / she / arrive / home
   Kelly hasn't checked her e-mails since she arrived at home.
4. I / not speak / Spanish / since / I / travel / Spain / last year
   I haven't spoken Spanish since I travelled to Spain last year.
5. Oliver / enter / many competitions / since / he / leave / school
   Oliver has entered many competitions since he left school.
6. We / visit / Abdullah / three times / since / he / move / Dammam
   We have visited Abdullah three times since he moved to Dammam.

C. Look at the pictures and the prompts and write sentences. Use the Present Perfect Simple and *for/ since.*



1

Lee / download many programs / morning

Lee has downloaded many programs since this morning.



2

Ian / watch / two documentaries / morning

Ian has watched two documentaries since this morning.

3



Jack / have / Ace / 7 years

Jack has had Ace for 7 years.

4



Bill / and / little brother / visit / this park / twice / last week

Bill and his little brother have visited the park twice since last week.



5 Jake / have / car / long time

Jake has had this/his car for a long time.



6 Mark / play / 10 tournaments / be / eleven years old

Mark has played in 10 tournaments since he was eleven years old.

7



Mike and Jim / make / lots of paper planes / morning

Mike and Jim have made lots of paper planes since this morning.

8



Samantha / read / 50 pages / ten o'clock

Samantha has read 50 pages since ten o'clock.



Tom and Darren / work / together / on many projects / 2007

Tom and Darren have worked together on many projects since 2007.

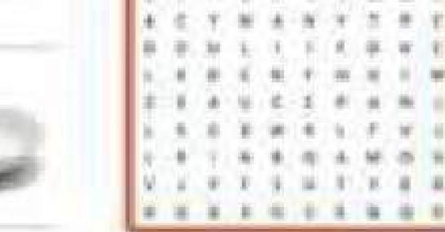


The two men / know each other / many years

The two men have known each other for many years.

3d A taste of culture













SPANISH OMELETTE





wb Workbook

3e School days





A. Find words and label the pictures.



1. knife



2. bowl

M	G	N	B	X	O	C	W	N	K
U	T	F	O	R	K	I	M	A	R
A	C	Y	W	A	N	Y	T	P	E
D	O	U	L	I	I	F	D	K	E
L	K	D	C	N	F	H	K	I	M
Z	S	A	U	C	E	P	A	N	J
L	S	G	B	W	R	L	F	V	J
L	R	I	N	B	Q	A	M	O	S
V	J	P	F	S	H	T	Y	E	R
H	Q	B	A	O	V	E	N	Q	X

7. fork



6. napkin



3. saucepan



4. oven



5. plate

B. Complete the recipe with the words in the box.

mix	beat	ingredients	cool	fry	procedure	peel	chop

SPANISH OMELETTE



(1) Ingredients

1 medium-sized onion
275g of potatoes
3 tbsp olive oil
5 large eggs
salt and pepper

(2) Procedure

- (3) Peel the onion and potatoes and (4) chop them into small pieces.
- Put 2 tablespoons of oil in a frying pan and (5) fry the chopped onion and potatoes for about twenty minutes.

mix	beat	ingredients	cool	fry	procedure	peel	chop

- (6) ___Beat___ the eggs in a large bowl and add salt and pepper.
- Put the fried onion and potatoes in the bowl and (7) ___mix___ with the eggs.
- Put the mixture back into the frying pan and cook for 5 minutes.
- Turn the omelette over when it is cooked on one side.
- Serve hot or let it (8) ___cool___ and serve with a salad.

A. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.



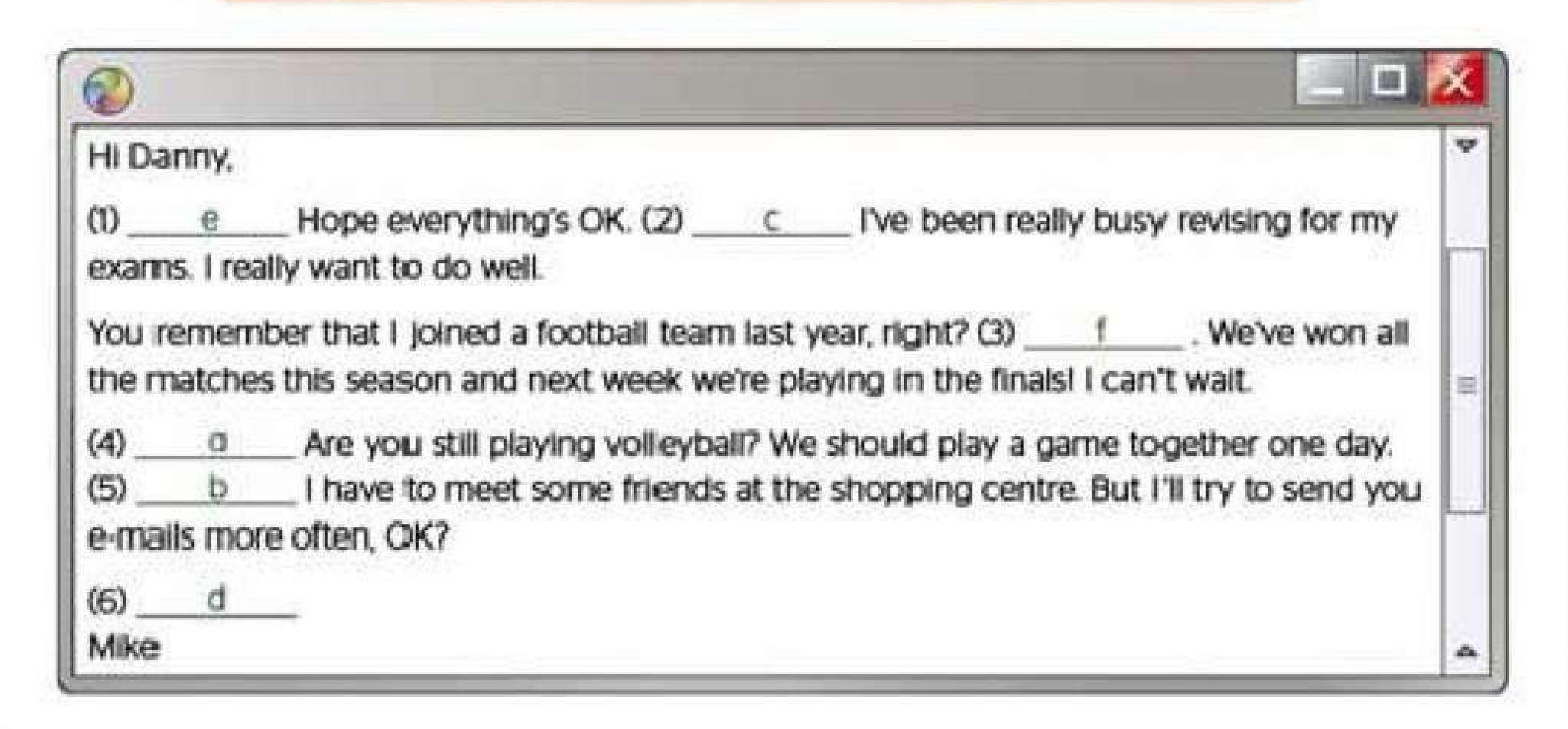
1. Did you do well ___in___ the exam?
2. Sorry I haven't written ___for___ ages.
3. I can't wait till the exams are ___over___.
4. We were having a History lesson when the fire alarm went ___off___.
5. How many students are sitting ___for___ the French exam?
6. My cousin and I usually keep ___in___ touch by e-mail.
7. What has Bill been ___up___ to lately?

B. Circle the correct words.

1. Alice was a bit upset when she **passed** / **failed** the exam.
2. I think Harry is at home. I will ring him to make **reply** / **sure**.
3. Rick **lost** / **missed** the Maths test because he was ill that day.
4. John was very tired and he **fell** / **went** asleep while he was watching TV.
5. I have an exam on Monday morning so I really need to **attend** / **revise**.
6. I wanted to learn Spanish, so I **attended** / **passed** a course at the college.
7. Brenda is a very good student. She always **does** / **gets** good marks.

C. Use the sentences to complete the e-mail.

a. What have you been up to lately?
b. Listen, I must go now.
c. Sorry I haven't written for so long.
d. Talk to you soon,
e. How's life?
f. Well, here's the latest.


Hi Danny,

(1) ___e___ Hope everything's OK. (2) ___c___ I've been really busy revising for my exams. I really want to do well.

You remember that I joined a football team last year, right? (3) ___f___. We've won all the matches this season and next week we're playing in the finals! I can't wait.

(4) ___a___ Are you still playing volleyball? We should play a game together one day.
(5) ___b___ I have to meet some friends at the shopping centre. But I'll try to send you e-mails more often, OK?

(6) ___d___
Mike

A. Label the picture.

1. leaf
2. trunk
3. branch
4. grass
5. rat
6. roots
7. lizard
8. soil
9. wood

B. Circle the correct words.



1. Someone tried to escape **during / at** the blackout.
2. I studied **from / at** ten o'clock yesterday morning **till / before** a few minutes ago. I think I'll do very well in the exam.
3. Jeff went to university **in / at** the age of thirty.
4. We arrived from Taif two days **ago / before**.
5. Henry loves football. He plays every day **from / after** school and **at / in** the weekend.
6. Someone called me **during / at** midnight last night.
7. I haven't seen Bob **since / from** last week.
8. The climate in my country is very dry **at / in** summer.

C. Choose a, b or c.

1. I walked _____ the river until I reached the footbridge.

   a. along b. across c. over

2. Paul was climbing _____ the ladder when he hit his knee.

   a. off b. out of c. down

3. Excuse me. How do I get _____ the post office?

   a. towards b. to c. at

4. Matt was driving _____ the forest when a deer appeared.

   a. over b. down c. past

5. The cat got into the house _____ the window.

   a. past b. across c. through



6. James returns _____ his English lesson at around seven o'clock.

   a. from b. around c. off

D. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct prepositions of place.

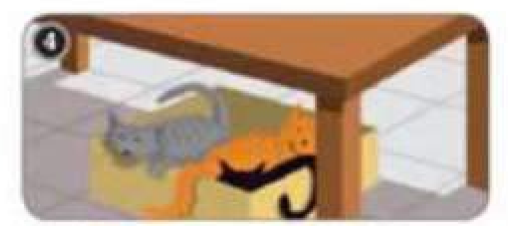
1. Alex lives ______________ a big town. He lives ______________ 12 Green Avenue. His house is ______________ a hotel.



2. Kevin is standing ______________ the tree and his younger brother is standing ______________ him. That's their house ______________ them.



3. There's a really nice painting ______________ our living room. It's ______________ our sofa.



4. The cats are ______________ a small box ______________ the table.

E. Complete the e-mail with the prepositions in the box.

to	for	during	at	through	in	on



Hey John,

How's it going? Hope you're well. I'm great! (1) ______________ Tuesday, we went on a school trip (2) ______________ Kew Gardens. It was an extraordinary experience. The place is enormous and there are thousands of plant species there! We were there (3) ______________ over four hours, but I feel like there is still a lot to see and learn. There was a guide with us (4) ______________ our visit. He knew a lot of things about each plant. It was cool! We saw many beautiful flowers and trees, but we also saw some very strange ones as we were walking (5) ______________ the place. My favourite was the 'Fly Trap', which eats mostly insects and spiders. Cool, right? It's the one (6) ______________ the pictures I've sent you. Anyway, I'm going again (7) ______________ the weekend. How about coming along? Let me know.

Bye for now,
George



A change in the weather

A. Look at the map and complete the weather forecast with the words in the box.

storms	cloud	rise	foggy	lightning	temperature	drop	winds



In the south of the country, it will be sunny without a (1) ______________ in the sky but the (2) ______________ will be quite low, about 3°C. In the west it will be (3) ______________ most of the day, so drive slowly. The temperature will be about 15°C but this will (4) ______________ to 12°C later in the day. In the north, there will be strong (5) ______________ and it will probably rain later. In the afternoon, the temperature will (6) ______________ from 10°C to 13°C. In the east, there will be (7) ______________ so expect thunder and (8) ______________.

B. Choose a, b or c.

1. It isn't two o'clock yet, _____?
   a. isn't it   b. is it   c. isn't there
2. Grab that rope, _____?
   a. will you   b. shall we   c. do you
3. Jeff got seasick during the sailing trip, _____?
   a. didn't he   b. did he   c. didn't Jeff
4. Your sister can speak Chinese, _____?
   a. does she   b. can she   c. can't she
5. I'm very good at cooking, _____?
   a. isn't he   b. aren't I   c. am I
6. There's a life jacket on deck, _____?

C. Complete the sentences with the correct question tag.

1.

Mark Henry looked very worried today, ______________?
Ted Yeah, but I can't understand why.
Mark Oh, no. Today is the 15th, ______________?
Ted Yeah. Why?
Mark He has a big interview today.
Ted So that's the reason. Let's go and wish him good luck, ______________?
Mark OK. He'll be home now, ______________?

2.

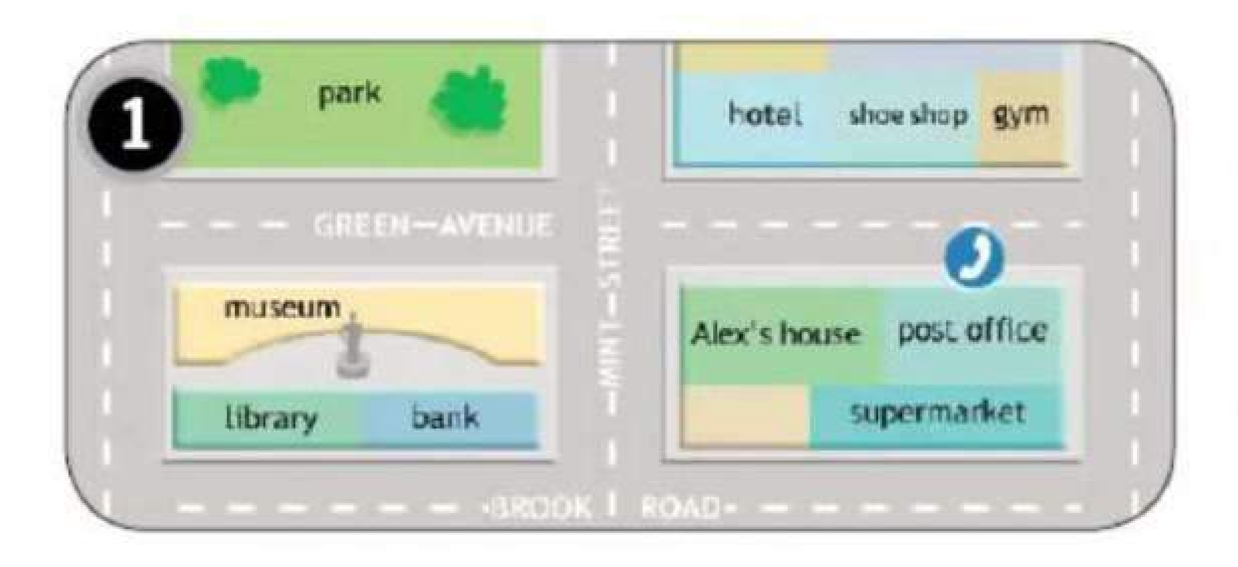
Dad Mike, it's eight o'clock. You aren't still in bed, ______________?
Mike I'll get up in a minute, OK?
Dad You were studying all night, ______________?
Mike Yes, I have an English test today.
Dad Come on, get up. You don't want to be late for school, ______________?
Mike No.
Dad Then get out of bed.

3.

Oliver You haven't seen my torch, ______________?
Kevin No. You usually put it on your bookshelf, ______________?
Oliver It isn't there.
Kevin You're going camping with Victor, ______________?
Oliver Yes.
Kevin So, don't worry. He always brings a torch, ______________?
Oliver Yeah, I guess you're right.

D. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct prepositions of place.





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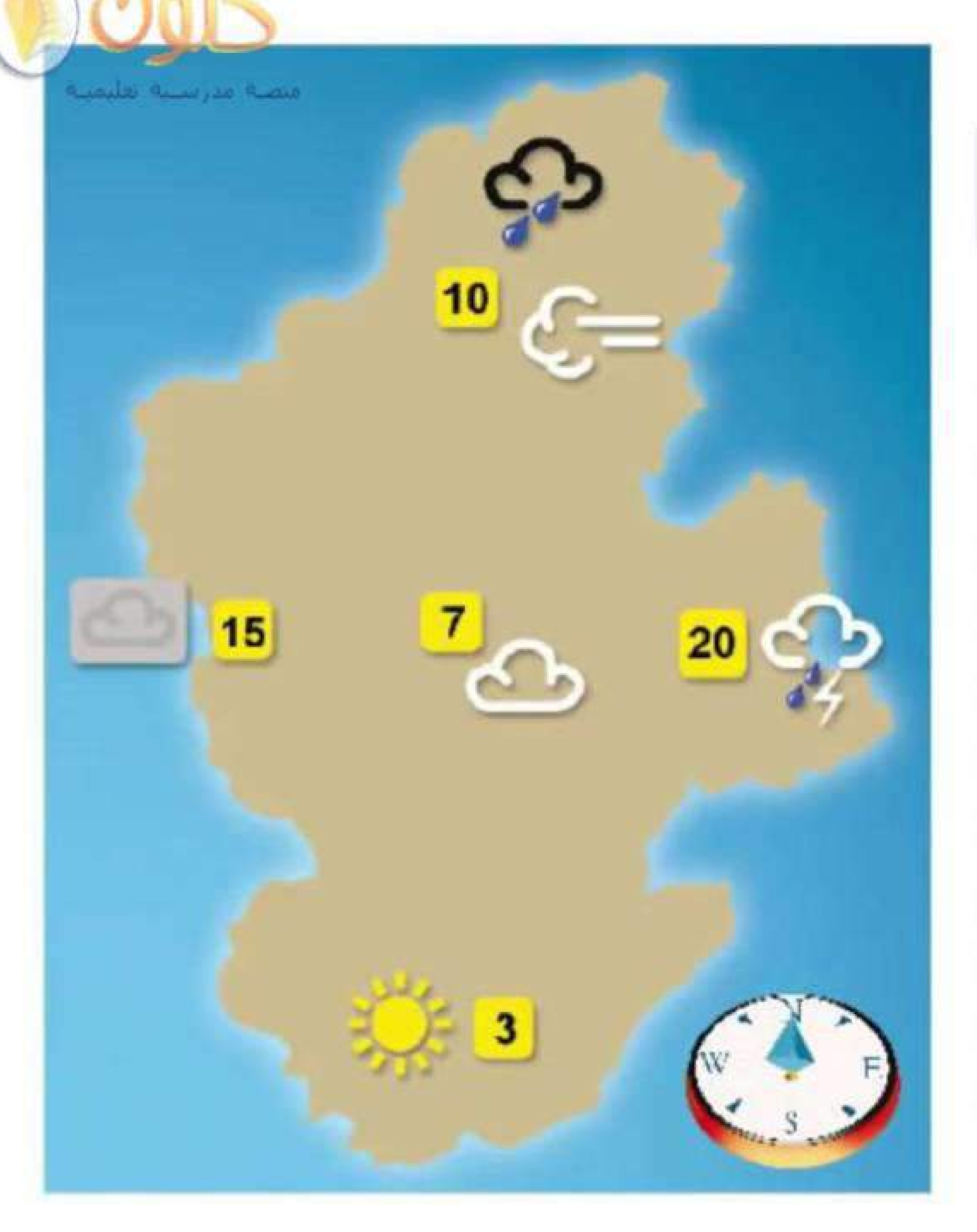
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6. roots
7. lizard
8. soil
9. wood

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

courage	hut	terrified	villagers	beast	crocodiles	attacked

1. As we were walking in the forest, we found a small ___hut___ and we decided to spend the night there.
2. James was ___terrified___ when he saw the bear outside his tent.
3. Some people haven't got the ___courage___ to apologise for their mistakes.
4. A shark ___attacked___ my uncle's boat two days ago.
5. We have to be really careful as we walk along the river because it's full of ___crocodiles___.
6. Last night I had a nightmare. I dreamt of a huge ___beast___ trying to kill me.
7. Fortunately, a group of ___villagers___ helped us find our way back because we were lost.

B. Circle the correct words.



1. When I saw the snake coming towards me, I **chased / hid** behind the tree.
2. Mike can hold his **breath / log** for more than two minutes underwater.
3. When I stepped on my cat's tail by accident, it spun **round / out** and tried to **scratch / snap** me.
4. Danny **injured / attacked** his arm as he jumped over the fence.
5. I'm really sorry. I didn't want to **disturb / manage** you.

C. Complete the dialogues with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1.

Tom Hey, Mike. ___Did___ Carl ___tell___ (tell) you what happened last night?

Mike No, what?

Tom We ___had___ (have) an accident as we ___were returning___ (return) home.

Mike What? How ___did___ it ___happen___ (happen)?

Tom Well, I ___was driving___ (drive) down Maple Street when a cat ___jumped___ (jump) out in front of our car.

Mike Oh, no!

Tom Fortunately, I ___didn't hit___ (not hit) it, but as I ___was trying___ (try) to avoid it, I ___crashed___ (crash) into a tree.





2.

Victor Where's Tim?

Ted I don't know. I ____saw____ (see) him about an hour ago. He ____was running____ (run) down Linton Avenue.

Victor Oh yeah! I ____forgot____ (forget) about that. His father ____called____ (call) him while we ____were having____ (have) coffee at Joe's Café and ____asked____ (ask) him to go home and give him the house keys.

D. Write questions using the prompts given and the Past Simple or the Past Progressive. Then look at the pictures and answer the questions.



What / James / do / as soon as / he / see / his dad?

____

____



What / Lucy / see / yesterday?

____

____



What / Bill and Jack / do / seven o'clock / yesterday evening?

____

____



What / Jake / do / while / he / watch a documentary?

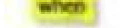
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E. Use the prompts and the words given to write sentences.

1. my brother / take pictures / he / step on / my sunglasses / by accident 

____

2. everyone / play / garden / start / raining 

____

3. Jim / chase / Peter / he / fall / and / break / leg 

____

4. fire alarm / go off / fire / start 

____

5. mum / peel / potatoes / Lynn / make / salad 

____

F. Complete the dialogue with the words/phrases a-f. There are two extra words/phrases which you do not need to use.

a. by accident
b. unluckily
c. all of a sudden
d. fortunately
e. amazingly
f. I couldn't believe my eyes



Bob I just saw a crocodile!
Ray What? There aren't any crocodiles around here.
Bob That's what I thought. I saw one in the park. (1) _____! I was walking by the lake when (2) _____, it came out of the water and tried to attack me.
Ray What did you do?
Bob I ran of course. It almost bit me on my leg. (3) _____, it missed.
Ray Where did it come from? Maybe it escaped from the zoo. Let's call someone. Give me your mobile. I've left mine at home.

4d What a tragedy!

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

occurred warned deaths damage medical put flooded volcano

1. The whole area ______________ after the tsunami, causing 3000 ______________.
2. Luckily, the firefighters managed to ______________ out the fire before anybody got hurt.
3. The hospital needed more ______________ supplies after the disaster.
4. When the earthquake ______________, a lot of people were injured.
5. The ______________ erupted last year and destroyed the whole village.
6. The police ______________ everybody to stay away from the building because the earthquake had caused serious ______________.

B. Match the words with the definitions.

1. evacuate ◯
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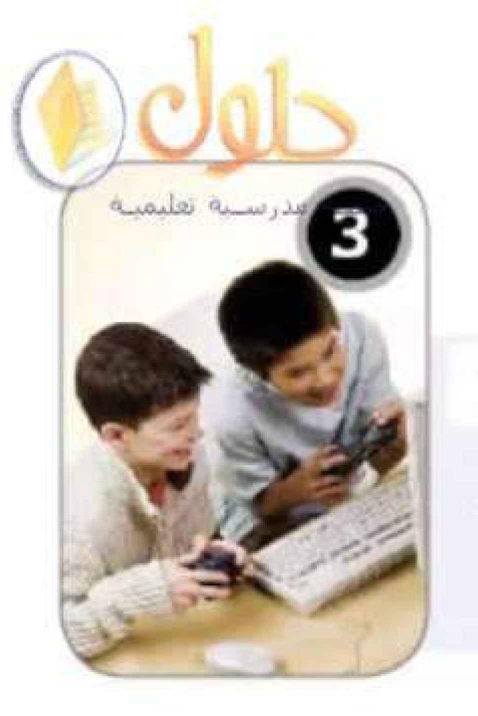
He hid behind a tree.

What / Lucy / see / yesterday?

What did Lucy see yesterday?

She saw a rat.





What / Bill and Jack / do / seven o'clock / yesterday evening?

What were Bill and Jack doing at seven o'clock yesterday evening?

They were playing computer games.

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What was Jake doing while he was watching a documentary?

He was eating popcorn.



E. Use the prompts and the words given to write sentences.

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While my brother was taking pictures, he stepped on my sunglasses by accident.

2. everyone / play / garden / start / raining **when**

Everyone was playing in the garden when it started raining.

3. Jim / chase / Peter / he / fall / and / break / leg **as**

As Jim was chasing Peter, he fell and broke his leg.

4. fire alarm / go off / fire / start **as soon as**

The fire alarm went off as soon as the fire started.

5. mum / peel / potatoes / Lynn / make / salad **while**

My mum was peeling the potatoes while Lynn was making the salad.

F. Complete the dialogue with the words/phrases a-f. There are two extra words/phrases which you do not need to use.

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b. unluckily
c. all of a sudden
d. fortunately
e. amazingly
f. I couldn't believe my eyes



Bob I just saw a crocodile!

Ray What? There aren't any crocodiles around here.

Bob That's what I thought. I saw one in the park. (1) __f__! I was walking by the lake when (2) __c__, it came out of the water and tried to attack me.

Ray What did you do?

Bob I ran of course. It almost bit me on my leg. (3) __d__, it missed.

Ray Where did it come from? Maybe it escaped from the zoo. Let's call someone. Give me your mobile. I've left mine at home.

Bob I haven't got it. I dropped it (4) __a__ while I was running. Let's go to the police station.

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What a tragedy!

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

occurred warned deaths damage medical put flooded volcano

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3. The hospital needed more ______________ supplies after the disaster.
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5. The ______________ erupted last year and destroyed the whole village.
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1. The whole area ___flooded___ after the tsunami, causing 3000 ___deaths___.
2. Luckily, the firefighters managed to ___put___ out the fire before anybody got hurt.
3. The hospital needed more ___medical___ supplies after the disaster.
4. When the earthquake ___occurred___, a lot of people were injured.
5. The ___volcano___ erupted last year and destroyed the whole village.
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   No, they hadn't.



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   Had Peter found his cat by Friday?

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D. Join the sentences. Use the words given and the Past Perfect Simple.

1. The building collapsed. Then the rescue team arrived. **after**

   The building collapsed after the rescue team had arrived.

2. The family evacuated the house. Then they called for help. **before**

   The family had evacuated the house before they called for help.

3. The man died. Then the medical supplies arrived. **by the time**

   By the time the medical supplies arrived, the man had died.

4. James fell asleep. Then his son entered the room. **when**

   James had fallen asleep when his son entered the room.

5. George checked the price of the jacket. Then he bought it. **after**

   George bought the jacket after he had checked its price.

6. Smoke started coming out of the volcano. Then the authorities warned the villagers. **by the time**

   By the time the authorities warned the villagers, smoke had started coming out of the volcano.

E. Complete the story with the Past Simple or the Past Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.



During our last holiday, my brother and I (1) ___had___ (have) a horrible experience. We were having breakfast at a restaurant by the beach when I (2) ___felt___ (feel) my chair shaking. My brother and I (3) ___decided___ (decide) to leave the restaurant immediately. We were outside the restaurant when suddenly it (4) ___collapsed___ (collapse). When the earthquake (5) ___stopped___ (stop), we ran towards the mountain. Suddenly a man (6) ___shouted___ (shout) 'Quick! The wave is coming!' By the time we (7) ___reached___ (reach) the top, the whole town (8) ___had flooded___ (flood) and several buildings (9) ___had collapsed___ (collapse). Luckily, the rescue teams (10) ___arrived___ (arrive) quickly and helped the injured people.

A. Complete the sentences using the words given.

1. disappointed   disappointing

My friends and I were ___disappointed___ by the exhibition. We thought it was really ___disappointing___.

2. exhausted   exhausting

Travis thinks that travelling by ship is really ___exhausting___. He always gets seasick and he's always ___exhausted___ afterwards.

3. frightened   frightening

I had a very strange and ___frightening___ dream last night. I woke up in the middle of the night and then I couldn't sleep because I was ___frightened___.

4. amazed   amazing

We were all ___amazed___ by my brother's excellent marks. He is an ___amazing___ student.

5. interested   interesting

Bill Wilston's latest book is very ___interesting___. You should read it if you're ___interested___ in adventure.

6. shocked   shocking

The news about the earthquake in a nearby town was ___shocking___. The earthquake killed twenty people and we were all ___shocked___.

B. Circle the correct words.



1. Can you **pull** / **hang** the door and shut it, please?
2. Charlie stood at the **engine** / **edge** of the cliff and looked down but he couldn't see anything. It was too foggy.
3. When Bruce realised he was in danger, he started **crying** / **flying** for help.
4. After they had finished dinner, the children went for a long walk in the **cliff** / **woods**.
5. It was difficult for the plane to **faint** / **land** because of the storm.
6. The **mayor** / **twin** of our town wants to work really hard to make this place better for its residents.

C. Circle the correct words/phrases.

Sometimes I have really strange dreams. Last night I dreamt that I was at school. (1) **In the beginning / All of a sudden** everything was normal. All my classmates and the teacher were there. (2) **Immediately / Suddenly,** everyone disappeared and I was all alone. I started shouting and looking for everyone. (3) **As a result / However,** nobody answered. I walked around the school (4) **until / while** I heard a noise coming from the main hall. I was a bit scared but (5) **I couldn't believe my eyes / I held my breath** and opened the door. (6) **To my surprise / Unfortunately,** the main hall was full of students and teachers. The whole school was there, (7) **but / as** nobody was talking. They were all looking at a light coming from the corner of the room. I saw my best friend and called out his name and (8) **at that moment / later** everybody turned around and looked at me. They all had red eyes. I was frightened and ran away. Then I woke up. Weird or what?

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

survive	smoke	storm	death	homeless	rubble	engine	relieved

1. The rescue team found two more people under the ___rubble___ this morning.
2. The ___storm___ caused serious damage to our house.
3. Kareem got into his car, started the ___engine___ and drove away.
4. ___Smoke___ is coming out of the volcano. Run!
5. Oliver started crying when he heard about his grandfather's ___death___.
6. Unfortunately, most of the villagers didn't ___survive___ the tsunami.
7. I was ___relieved___ when I learnt that everybody had survived.
8. There are lots of ___homeless___ people in big cities today.

B. Circle the correct words.

1. The sky is full of black **soil** / **clouds**. It's not a good idea to go to the park today.
2. When we got to the top of the hill, we could feel the wind **attacking** / **blowing**.
3. The only **resident** / **survivor** of the accident was a thirteen-year-old boy.
4. There are too many **unknown** / **useful** words in this text. I can't understand it.
5. Let's **store** / **trap** all these boxes in the garage.
6. We should cut the **grass** / **root** in the garden because it looks awful.
7. I don't remember the **exact** / **massive** time our plane leaves.
8. I had a terrible **nightmare** / **damage** last night and I'm still thinking about it.

C. Choose a, b or c.



1. Who's that man sitting _____ to Josh?
   a. opposite b. next c. between
2. You haven't done any housework _____ last weekend. Why don't you help me?
   a. from b. since c. for
3. When I saw that strange man coming _____ me, I got a bit scared.
   a. towards b. up c. over
4. The bank is _____ my house. It's about five minutes on foot.
   a. near b. next c. behind
5. What happened _____ the accident?
   a. after b. for c. until
6. Don't go _____ that hut. It's dangerous!
   a. over b. into c. across
7. Did you see the man who just went _____? He's my History teacher.
   a. along b. past c. from

D. Complete the text with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

Last weekend my brother and I (1) ___visited___ (visit) our cousin who lives in the countryside. While my aunt (2) ___was preparing___ (prepare) lunch, we (3) ___decided___ (decide) to go outside. We (4) ___were walking___ (walk) through the forest when we (5) ___saw___ (see) a tree with a very strange trunk. It (6) ___looked___ (look) very old and I really (7) ___wanted___ (want) to climb it. As I (8) ___was climbing___ (climb) up the tree, I (9) ___heard___ (hear) my brother shouting 'Be careful, a snake!' I (10) ___was___ (be) terrified and I (11) ___let___ (let) go of the trunk and (12) ___landed___ (land) on the ground. Unfortunately, I (13) ___hurt___ (hurt) my leg. The next morning, while the others (14) ___were playing___ (play) football in the garden, I (15) ___was sitting___ (sit) inside and just looking at them from the window because my leg hurt.

E. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Past Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Daniel's dad was upset because Daniel hadn't done (not do) his homework by the time he returned (return) home.
2. When Jim arrived (arrive) at the airport, he realised (realise) that he had left (leave) his laptop in the taxi.
3. Louis didn't come (not come) to the park with us because Neil hadn't invited (not invite) him.
4. Greg had had (have) two cups of coffee before we got (get) there.
5. Ibrahim left (leave) the library after he had finished (finish) his project.
6. Last night I was (be) really hungry because I hadn't eaten (not eat) anything all day.

F. Complete the dialogue with the words/phrases a-f.

a. quick thinking	**b.** didn't you	**c.** luckily
d. to my surprise	**e.** didn't it	**f.** did you

Pete Hey, Tom. You went camping last Saturday, (1) __b__?

Tom Yeah. You won't believe what happened to us.

Pete What?

Tom Well, in the morning, (2) __d__, the minute I stepped outside my tent, I saw a bear.

Pete Oh, wow! You didn't try to scare it away, (3) __f__?

Tom Of course not. I didn't want it to attack. (4) __c__, Brad handed me a chocolate bar and I threw it far from our tent.

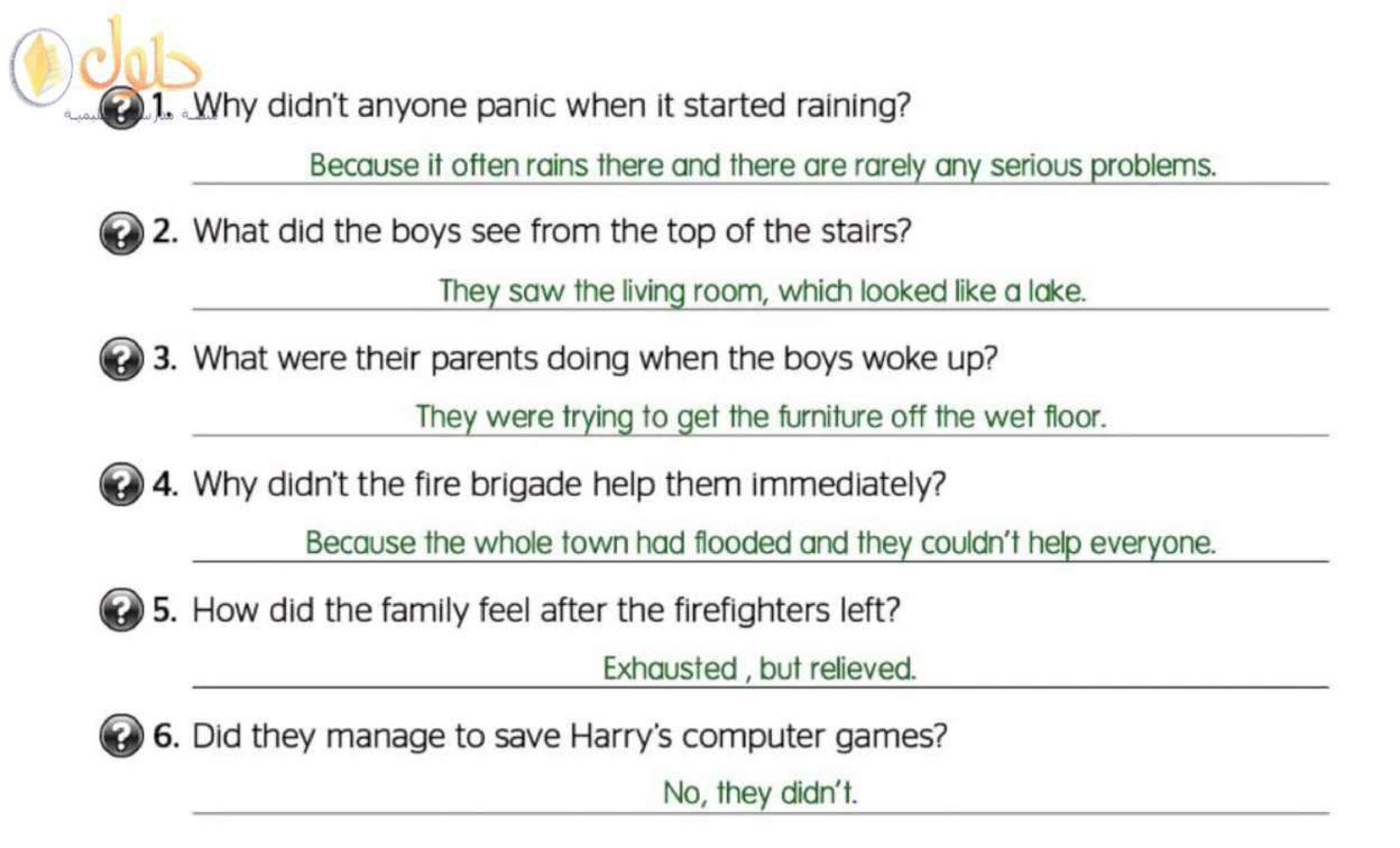
Pete (5) __a__! And the bear took the chocolate bar and left, (6) __e__?

Tom Yep. It was a close shave.



The rain stopped the next morning. A fire engine arrived at noon and the firefighters started pumping out the water. As soon as they left, we started cleaning up. We were exhausted but relieved. It was a difficult job because everything was a mess. The flood had destroyed lots of our things. We even had to throw away my new computer and all my computer games. It was a horrible night!

Harry Farmer



1. Why didn't anyone panic when it started raining?

   Because it often rains there and there are rarely any serious problems.

2. What did the boys see from the top of the stairs?

   They saw the living room, which looked like a lake.

3. What were their parents doing when the boys woke up?

   They were trying to get the furniture off the wet floor.

4. Why didn't the fire brigade help them immediately?

   Because the whole town had flooded and they couldn't help everyone.

5. How did the family feel after the firefighters left?

   Exhausted , but relieved.

6. Did they manage to save Harry's computer games?

   No, they didn't.

A newspaper front page

1. Think of a name for your newspaper: e.g. The Daily News.
2. Draw or stick a picture of a natural disaster.
3. Write a headline in big letters: e.g. THOUSANDS HOMELESS AFTER FLOOD
4. Write a short story about what happened. Use ideas from p.54 of the Student's book.
5. Include pictures of the people involved and write captions under the pictures.

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